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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1454

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LY

SUBJ: LIBYAN PRODUCTION CUTBACKS

REF: A. TRIPOLI 1448; B. TRIPOLI 1440

1. MOBIL LIBYA PRESIDENT INFORMED CHARGE TODAY THAT 105,000 BBL/DAY ALLOWABLE WHICH WAS REPORTED IN REFTEL A. HAS BEEN INCREASED TO 127,000 BBL/DAY. LATTER FIGURE IS ALLOWABLE DAILY AVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER. MOBIL NOW PUMPING ABOUT 130,000 BBL/DAY TO CATCH UP BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER. MOBIL, LIKE OASIS AS REPORTED REFTEL B, SEEMS TO HAVE HAD PRODUCTION ADJUSTED TO ACCOUNT FOR SHIPMENTS TO U.S. AND NETHERLANDS. SINCE MOBIL, UNLIKE OASIS, HAD NO 1973 SHIPMENTS TO EITHER EMBARGOED COUNTRY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN "REWARDED". NO DOUBT ECONOM-

ICS INVOLVED ALSO IN THE LARG INCOME, AS REPORTED
REFTEL B, IS GREATER FROM MOBIL PRODUCTION THAT IT IS
FROM LARG'S "PARTNER" OASIS. CASH FLOW ADVANTAGES
IN MOBIL'S CASE ARE EVEN GREATER THAN WITH OTHER MAJORS.
THIS IS BECAUSE THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY IS MAKING UP
FOR "UNDERLIFTING" FROM MOBIL IN FIRST WEEKS AFTER THE
1 SEPTEMBER NATIONALIZATION. NOC HAS TAKEN ALL OF
MOBIL'S NOVEMBER PRODUCTION TO DATE.

2. ESSO PRODUCTION IS NOW 261,000 BBL/DAY; ONLY
SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE 253,000 BBL/DAY REPORTED REFTL
A. EMBASSY DOES NOT YET HAVE LATEST FIGURES FOR
OCCIDENTAL AND AMOSEAS, BUT ASSUME ANY CHANGES WILL
BE TRADEOFFS FROM LARG POINT OF VIEW. THAT IS, POSS-
BLE REDUCTIONS OF OXY PRODUCTION MADE UP BY INCREASING
AMOSEAS FLOW AND, WITH IT, LARG INCOME.
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